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**Sent:** Friday, July 30, 2004 6:51 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Subject:** violence on tv

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1337 Mill Pond Way  
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ARE YOU UNABLE TO SEE WHAT IT HAS DONE TO OUR CULTURE - CAN YOU NOT SEE  
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THE GENTLE, MILD TYPE PERSON DOESN'T EXIST ON TELEVISION OR IN THE MOVIES.  
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TO STAND FOR KINDNESS AND DECENCY IS TO OPEN YOURSELF TO RIDICULE - TO  
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